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ITEM 1

David Ronis, 57, real estate agent
May 1950 - June 1974 - voluntary retiree
intelligence operations officer - DDP
clandestine

1963 - member Cuban Taskforce
SAS

↳ recruiting + handling agents for
intelligence collection

principally in HQ
but short TDY's

TDY's - in U.S - to contact potential
sources or agents
known to be traveling
to or from Cuba
+ people known to be
in Cuba

visited Mexico during this period -
en route to or from Santiago -

in 1964 - Economic Warfare Officer
in SAS

worked on SAS fr Oct 61 - mid 66

knew Harvey but not well -
only as business matters
were concerned

knew Dave Phillips -
had met Mr. Scott but did not know him
well - only as a name

worked w/ [Bob Shaw -] worked
with him at
HQ

doesn't recall what in Mexi for,
definitely related to recruitment of
agents

called leads - from all sources
FBI, FNS
refugees,
legal travelers

Would meet w/prospect
target individual -
would do thorough
background study
see, f had letter
writing exchanges

Doesn't recall any visits to
Texas or Cuba

Visited Miami field office -
related to work on Economic
Warfare

Knew Barney Hidalgo -
"L Swenson" -
"of Piccolo
didn't know Maurice Bishop

No involvement in AMLASH - 1 - peratio
remember AMMUS - but no involvement

show him dispatch re - Luisa Caldron
sister

Part of program to scour W/H
for leads -

domestic exploitation of - inside
taskforce
might have
been his
own operation

table of org of SAS

he worked in Foreign Intell of SAS

chief was Ed Maurelius
worked pretty much on his own

would send out request to
station & often nothing
would come back -

also had Dom. Cont'n's division
he might have requested DCI
to ~~Mass~~ attempt to locate
sister

but you didn't fly

shown ~~ex~~ - from '65-1 debriefing
report

Don't recall recruiting any
CUBS

EE-390 - no recruits

shown 3 May [Swanson] A/1
memo

never saw men before
don't remember
can't recall going to recruit
did recruit women - ~~men~~
but can't recall ~~men~~
names
can't recall recruiting
any Cuban Emb's people
in Mexico City

knew of surveillance ops
"a surveillance capability"
at Mex City Sta

doesn't recall seeing any LHO photos
from the operation

didn't know of LHO before ~~assass.~~
never involved in pursuing any leads
about LHO or IFKassas.

Don't recall reading or hearing about
Lynn Collier transcript

Dwight D. - wants to die - ~~the~~
was & related to
his work
Dad requires a lot
clearance -

never worked in CI intelligence
CI/567 abbrev for SIS
but can't recall
what SIS was
all about

Can't recall of Miami, ren ops
into Mexi - ~~etc~~

if recruits would have been
handled by SAS person
who handled Mexican affairs

[/ John Sherwood /]

[Ray something -
can't remember ^{pseudo} name